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Applicant(s): Zoe Weaver

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Title: PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING ANTI-CANCER THERAPEUTIC AGENTS USING CANCER GENE SETS

Docket No: 689290-77

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated 15 November 2001, Applicant encloses the following for filing:

1. Declaration of Weaver (executed – 2 sheets);
2. Copy of the Notice Form;
3. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f);
4. Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (compact disk – 1 copy) plus 2 copies to replace paper sequence listing;
5. Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
6. Postage paid, return receipt postcard; and
7. Check No. 7101 in the amount of \$525.00 (\$65.00 for surcharge for a small entity plus \$460.00 to cover charge for a three month extension of time for a small entity).

Applicant further requests that the application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the current paper sequence listing and replace it with the sequence listing on the CD-ROMs enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the sequence listing of the above-referenced application in accordance with the new rules for sequence listings to insure that each sequence that contains an "n" in the nucleotide sequence listing has been given a definition and range under headings <220> to <223> so that the description of the sequence is complete. The sequences themselves have not been altered and thus no new matter has been added. Applicant encloses herewith a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and (g) attesting that no new matter has been added.

Applicant encloses herewith a total of three CD-ROMs containing the corrected sequence listing: two CD-ROMs to replace the paper sequence listing and one CD-ROM as a computer readable form for search purposes.

In keeping with Patent Office instructions, this response, because it includes a sequence listing, is being forwarded to the 22202 zip code rather than the 20231.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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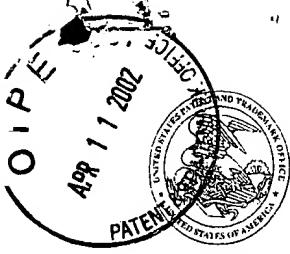
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

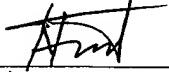
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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